NATH RAI: (a) and (b) Food Corporation of India does not procure groundnut. It procures wheat and coarsegrains in Gujarat under price support scheme. The procurement of coarse grain/wheat in Gujarat is undertaken through Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited, Gujarat which operated 53 centres for procurement of wheat and coarsegrain during rabi 1993-94;

(c) and (d) No request has been received to open purchase centres for procurement of groundnut in Gujarat. However, the State Government of Gujarat has requested to undertake procurement of coarsegrain in current kharif marketing season—1993-94. FCI has made necessary arrangement in this regard.

Implementation of Integrated Child Development Scheme in Orissa

@1112. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government is not taking any interest to implement the integrated child development scheme (ICDS) Projects for improvement of nutritional and health status of pre school children, school children to reduce the incidence of Mortality and morbidity;

(b) if so, what is the number of ICDS projects which are sanctioned for Orissa so far and also the number of them started functioning so far:

(c) what is the Central allocation in the Annual Plan, in the Eighth Plan and budgetary provision made by the Orissa Government during the current year compared to the Centre's allocation;

(d) what are the names of State Government's which have not informed the Centre so far about the allocations made by them in this regard; and

(e) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 218 Central Sector Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Projects have been sanctioned in the State of Orissa. Of them, 176 projects are already operational.

(c) For implementation of the ICDS Programme in the country, the following provisions exist:—

(i) VIII Five Year Plan	Rs. 1615.74 crores.
(ii) 1993-94 Plan . .	Rs. 473.88 crores.

No State-wise allocations have been made. Government of Orissa has intimated that they have provided a budget of Rs. 49.81 crores for the programme for 1993-94.

(d) and (e) The Department is regularly monitoring the provision of supplementary nutrition to ICDS beneficiaries under the ICDS Scheme. 28 States/UTs have already intimated the Department on provision of funds for nutrition in their State Budget during the current year. This information is yet to be received from 4 States, viz. Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Sikkim which have been requested for expediting this information.

Grants given to various academies by Delhi Administration

1113. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given by Government to the Delhi Hindi Academy, Delhi Punjabi Academy, Delhi Urdu Academy and Delhi Sanskrit Academy, during the year 1992-93; and

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(b) what is the total amount spent during this year with details of the heads on which expenditure was incurred by these four academies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the total amount of grans given during the year 1992-93 to the various academies and amount spent against that is as follows:—

Name of the Academies	Amount of grants given during 1992-93 (Rs.)	Amount spent (Rs.)
Delhi Hindi Academy	60,18,995	59,24,303
Delhi Urdu Academy	83,41,000	82,31,794
Delhi Sanskrit Academy	20,19,163	20,19,163
Delhi Punjabi Academy	1,78,000	1,58,000

The main heads of expenditure are salary and allowances; publication of books/journals; acquisition of library books; seminars/conferences; educational activities etc.

Selection of Handicapped persons in non-collegiate classes

1114. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any reservation provided for physically handicapped persons including blinds, for admission of students in non-collegiate courses of the Delhi University;

(b) if so, the details thereof for different categories of physically handicapped persons including blinds separately for each category;

(c) whether it has come to Government that criteria fixed in this regard is not being following and a number of physically handicapped persons, including blinds, who sought admissions in the above mentioned courses in August this year have not been selected; and

(d) if so, the details of such considering category wise, and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The University of Delhi has informed that there is no reservation provided for physically handicapped persons for admission to non-collegiate courses of the university. The physically handicapped persons, including blinds, are given weightage/concession upto 10 per cent for placement in the merit list for admission to various courses other than those to which admissions are made on the basis of competitive examination conducted by the University.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Links of IDOL Thieves with J & K Militants

1115. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Tribune dated 5th September, 1993 under the caption "Idol Thieves had links with J & K militants"; and